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other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing disease, malarial. The 3 deaths noted above were: Adult male, strangulated hernia, 1; adult female, tuberculosis, 1; child, female, convulsions, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 28, steamship *John Wilson*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Brighton*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, 6; baggage disinfected, none. August 30, steamship *Mount Vernon*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Taunton*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 4, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 8. Prevailing diseases were mild type of malarial fever and gastro-intestinal disorders. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been fairly good. Eight deaths occurred in this port—1 white, adult, male, due to acute dysentery, and 7 colored, males (2 were infants), due to the following causes: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; chronic hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; gunshot wound, 1; remittent fever, 1, and gastro-enteritis, 1.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 28, steamship *S. Oteri*; crew, 30; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 29, steamship *Holstein*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 30, steamship *Brighton*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 31, steamship *Alabama*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 1, steamship *Athos*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 7; passengers in transit, 2; baggage disinfected, none. September 3, steamship *Beverly*; crew, 36; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.